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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In re Application of:

Hanns G. KLOTZ et al.

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application Number: 09/718,369

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Filed: November 24, 2000

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTINUOUS REFINING OF  
LITHARGE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 20, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, basic filing fee, excess claims fee, and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application.

The filing fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Excess independent claim fee	18.00
Late Filing Surcharge	<u>130.00</u>

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 858.00**

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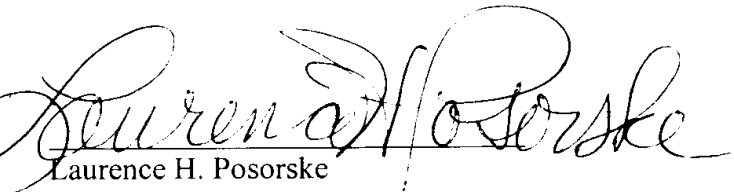
Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-captioned patent application. An error should be corrected in the first name of the first Applicant as follows:

Delete "Hans" and insert -- **Hanns** --.

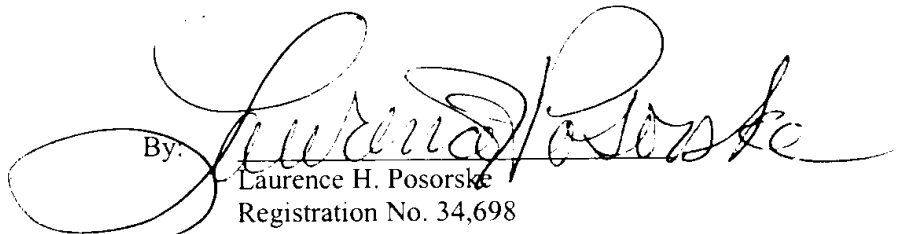
Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued with this correction. A copy of the Filing Receipt, with the correction marked in red is attached for your convenience. Applicants believe that no further fees are due. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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Title

Process and apparatus for the continuous refining of litharge

Preliminary Class

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